

MAIN TITLE: LANDMARKS OF EARLY EXPLORATIONS AND
SETTLEMENTS IN NORTH AMERICA
Part I

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SUB TITLES

1. Columbus is given the credit for the discovery of the New World but some evidences seem to indicate that Ericson touched the shores of America in 1492 A. D.
2. The Old Stone Mill or Round Tower in Newport. Its origin is unknown but it was probably built by the Norsemen.
3. SPANISH SETTLEMENTS.
4. The Early Spanish Settlements shown on a map of Florida. (Animated) on map
5. In 1513 Juan Ponce de Leon landed near what is now St. Augustine. He named the land Florida. Why?
6. Ponce de Leon landed here.
7. He thought this was "The Fountain of Youth."
8. The sword he buried.
9. In 1565 Pedro Menendez de Aviles touched these shores and landed where St. Augustine now stands. He established the first permanent settlement.
10. Beyond these gates is St. Augustine. In the early days there were no other entrances.
11. While this may not actually be the "oldest house in the United States," it is a curious old structure erected in 1590.
12. An old Spanish building built in 1591. It was the Spanish governor's palace, but is now a U. S. Post Office.
13. A very old and well preserved specimen of Spanish architecture on St. Francis St. Why is the street so narrow?
14. Here in the midst of Spanish surroundings are the remains of a Huguenot cemetery. Who were the Huguenots?
15. One of the first chapels in America.
16. The Old Fort, called San Marcos Castle. These are only desolate, cold walls, but if stones could talk, what wonderful stories they might tell.
17. The rampart.
18. The main tower.
19. The narrowest street in St. Augustine.
20. The Spanish were great explorers. They penetrated inland and founded Santa Fe more than 50 years before the Pilgrims landed. San Miguel Church, the oldest church in the United States.
21. This old abode house was built by Pueblo Indians long before the Spaniards came. It is the oldest dwelling in America.

22. Four hundred years ago Santa Fe was made the capital of the kingdom of New Mexico. This building was reconstructed from an old Indian building and was the palace of the governors.

23. FRENCH EXPLORATIONS.

24. Samuel Champlain and two companions assisted by sixty Indians entered this lake in canoes in 1609. Lake Champlain bears his name.

25. Fort Ticonderoga and its neighborhood have been battle grounds since history began. Not only the white man but the Indian fought for supremacy here.

26. Montcalm, Ethan Allen, Washington, Franklin and others who have made American History have passed thru the gateway of this old fort.

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